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Carbon Old Timer Passes At Vernon

Mr. James Andrew Ramsey, formerly of Carbon, died at Vernon, B. C. on Thursday, February 15, at 4 p.m., at the age of 89 years. Coming to Carbon in 1905, Mr. Ramsey homesteaded north-east of Carbon, on the farm now owned by James W. Hay. After selling his farm he moved to town where he built and occupied the house south of the school, now owned by J. I. Mortimer. He moved to Vernon, B. C. in 1938.

Mr. Ramsey was the first president of the Carbon Old Timers' Association, which was organized in 1925, and was again re-elected in December 1935.

During the years in this district, Mr. Ramsey did considerable road building, being employed by the Alberta Government for many years.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife; 3 sons, Bruce, of Edmonton, and Gordon, of Calgary; also 2 daughters, Mrs. J. C. Spence Patricia, Alberta, and Mrs. J. Jones, Ottawa.

At time of going to press, we learn that Mr. Ramsey was hit by a train while walking along the railway tracks.

Fire Destroys Percy Edwards' Car

Fire destroyed a \$1,500 automobile owned by Percy Edwards, suite 4, Fontenelle Apts., in a freak accident at Victoria Park Saturday night, while Mr. Edwards and his wife had a narrow escape.

Mr. Edwards reported he had gone to the park with his wife and dog to let the dog get some exercise. He had parked the car and when he returned to start it, the engine wouldn't start.

His wife remarked that she smelled gas, but Mr. Edwards replied that this came from some outside source. He struck a match under the dash board and immediately there was a flash of flame.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards got out of the car and the dog jumped. By this time the automobile was burning fiercely.

City firemen called to the scene used chemicals to extinguish the blaze and it was found that Mr. Edwards had parked his car directly over a leaking gas main. It is not known what caused the broken main.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Welgus on Sunday, February 18, at the General Hospital, Calgary, a daughter.



UNDER A ROOF IN PARIS
Over in one corner of CIBC's Playhouse Studios, there is a pause in rehearsal while Gabrielle, singing star of "Music for Canadians", and J. Frank Willis look over a song. It's "Under a Roof in Paris".

Annual Bonspiel of Carbon Curling Club Commenced Tuesday

The 26th annual bonspiel of the Carbon Curling Club commenced at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, and 21 rinks have been entered in the play. Nine of these are outside rinks, 10 club rinks and 2 local rinks, which complete the draw.

First games played were in the Ontario and Peoria competition where Mackay defeated Flaws in the Ontario, and Gore defeated Wright in the Peoria.

Results in the succeeding games up until press time are as follows:

Peoria Skating Event—
Gore 9, Wright 4; Longstaffe 9, Schiele 7; VanWart 9, Woodland 10; Wright 6, Bessant 12; Smith 7; Arnold 10, McKibbin 7; Cannings 11; Barber 7; VanWart 10; Mackay 9; Gore 9; Arnold 10; Foxon 8; Roppel 7; VanWart 10; Mackay 12; Atkinson 5; Gore 14; Foxon 15; Bessant 2.

Ontario Laundry Event—
Mackay 9, Flaws 5; Gibson 12; Woods 9; Smith 12; Foxon 9; McKibbin 9; Longstaffe 6; Woodland 10; Wright 6; Bessant 11; Barber 2; Roppel 10; Cannings 7; Gore 11; VanWart 7; Roppel 10; Mackay 6; Atkinson 12; Arnold 6; Smith 9; Gibson 8; Schiele 8; Atkinson 10; McKibbin 5; Gore 15; Woodland 12; Bessant 3; Roppel 10; Smith 9.

Visiting rinks entered in the conspiel are: Gore; Longstaffe; Gibson; Woodland; Swirell; Arnold; Three Hills; S. Roppel; Rockford; Smith; Acme.

Local rinks are: Woods; Flaws; Schiele; Atkinson; McKibbin; Wright; VanWart; Mackay; Bessant; Barber; Cannings and Foxon.

The main competitions are the Peoria Skating and the Ontario Laundry Events, and the Blue Ribbon is open to all who do not enter the 4's in either of the two main events.

A. M. A. Delegation Seeks Government

Better deal for the Alberta motorists both in respect to lowering of license fees and improved highways was urged when a delegation from the Alberta Motor Association recently interviewed members of the provincial cabinet.

The representations from the A. M. A. were received sympathetically, but the government would make no commitments. While it was stated by some cabinet ministers that they would like carry out improvements suggested by the A. M. A., they pointed out on the hand the difficulty of financing such undertakings.

The delegation emphasized the need of lower license fees for motorists, which is something the A. M. A. has been fighting for consistently for years, and if intends to keep up its demands for a downward revision of fees.

Better highways also are of importance, particularly as Alberta must prepare for the influx of tourists business that will mark the opening of the post-war period. James Cleave, of Calgary, president of the A. M. A., headed the delegation.

S. J. Garrett Re-elected

At a meeting of the town council held on Monday, S. J. Garrett was re-elected Mayor of Carbon. A rate of 10 mills was decided on for Village purposes.

Scout Notes



This week is Scout Week and the Carbon Troop will have been operating practically nine years continuously since April 18th 1936. In this time there has been a total enrolment of 61 boys to date, 14 of whom are members of the armed forces. The Scouts first started in England in 1908 and have since organized in nearly every country of the world. There is not another boy's organization to equal it, for, in the first instance the training tends to make a boy into a man, and in the second case, the boys learn different things that are not given him in his home or school work or training and in the third place he has a chance to find his vocation in life long before he leaves school.

Support your local Scout Troop whether you have boys of your own or not. We particularly need an instructor to help train the boys, and an examiner to test them on their knowledge. If you are willing to help, see the Scoutmaster or Mr. C. H. Nash.

To parents—urge your boy to join; he won't regret it and neither will you.

Many boys are afraid to join the Scouts in any town or city, and this is very unfortunate, for they do not realize the really good time that they miss.

To you, boys, who read this and who are not Scouts, can you cook a 4 pound beef and two potatoes over a campfire without cooking utensils? Do you know how to step bleeding or help a fainting person? Would you find your way in strange country without a compass, day or night? Scouts know these and many other things that you don't. Join the Scouts and you will find that learning them is easy.

Hockey Notes

Last Sunday afternoon, February 18, Carbon Seniors played the Okney team, and lost to a score of 7-0. The Carbon goals were scored by Roman Ohlhauser, Doug Palissee, Harold Maxwell, and George White two.

The same evening they played the Drumheller Rink Rats in the Drumheller arena, and lost to a score of 9-3. George White, Roman Ohlhauser and Joe Appleyard scored the Carbon goals.

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How Beekeepers Secure Sugar

Alberta beekeepers who require sugar for feeding bees must contact W. G. Le Moine, Provincial Apiarist, says C. G. McKee, rationing superintendent. War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Applicants must furnish name and address, number of bee colonies, period during which sugar is to be used and the minimum quantity necessary. If honey is supplied outside the household, the applicant must also state the number under which he is registered as supplier with the Prices Board and the address of the Local Ration Card or branch at which he is registered.

R. Garrett Auction

The R. Garrett Auction Sale of Machinery and Household Goods will be held on Monday, February 26, at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash and everything is to be sold.

See the sale bills for further particulars and complete list of goods to be sold.

Curling Notes

The A. F. McKibbin rink, comprising R. S. Ohlhauser, lead; Pat Poole 2; and S. J. Cannings, 3, entered the Drumheller Bonspiel, and report winning the Newcastle Shield. As this is Mr. McKibbin's last year on the Carbon Curling Club, he evidently thought it best to make it worth while.

In the semi-finals, a 13-end game was played, winning to T. Hove of Munson, ending at 12-11. The final played against the M. Cuncannon rink of Morrin, ended in a 10-9 score.

The Carbon rink, comprising R. S. Ohlhauser, C. Gough, Drumheller; J. Whyte, Banff; and A. F. McKibbin, played at Banff, winning 4 games and losing 5, and laying two 7 ends, which we believe is something of a record.

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Remained Firm In Depression

Bank failures in financial panics attributable to the banks have been unknown in Canada for many years. During the last depression which put a great strain on all financial institutions, the Canadian banks remained firm and secure. In fact, only one bank failure has occurred in Canada since the last war, and that concerned a small bank whose collapse did not seriously affect the nation's financial structure. In that case, all note holders were fully repaid. Canada is served by ten chartered banks, operating on a nation-wide scale, and serving the various parts of the country by means of branches. These branches, situated throughout the Dominion, now number 2,300, and they are managed by men who are well informed on financial matters and also familiar with local business conditions. In every community the banks have played an important part in facilitating and encouraging expansion in business, agriculture, and industry.

Have Helped In The War Effort

During the war, this intimate knowledge of the financial and industrial life of the country has been placed by the banks at the disposal of the government. They have likewise offered their resources and services without reserve to assist with the war effort. In addition, valuable help has been given by the banks in the work of administering rationing, selling war securities, and carrying out financial controls made necessary by the war. Regulations concerning foreign exchange are also administered by the banks in Canada, and also familiar with the time to a peace-time economy which will soon be confronting us, the banks will again be in a position to serve the country. We have no reason to doubt that they will play an important part in bringing us safely through that critical period, and that the Canadian banking system will continue to be one of our outstanding achievements.

Chapped Lips

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Had Tough Job

Men Who Built Leda-Burna Road Have Right To Boast

The men who built the newly-opened Leda-Burna road boast that they completed the toughest road project in Canada.

Allied statistics on the construction of this 478-mile highway linking China and the outside world back up this boast.

The Leda road—renamed the Stillwell road—was built at the rate of a mile a day through some of the worst jungles in the world and over 4,000 foot mountain passes.

During one seven-month period, 175 inches of rain fell, and that's a tremendous downpour compared with the 45-inch annual average in eastern Canada.

These hard-working men also moved more than 15,000,000 cubic yards of earth—enough to build a wall three feet wide and ten inches high all across the Dominion.

All of which gives the men the right to point to the Stillwell road and boast—"look at that, buddy, we did it."

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Price Control And Rationing Information

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A—Yes, you may purchase up to the value of each preserves coupon, regardless of whether you are purchasing one commodity or two. Because each preserves coupon is worth 12 fluid ounces of jam or two lbs. of honey you may buy half that amount of jam and half that amount of honey for just one coupon.

Q—I was told the other day that evaporated milk was no longer rationed. Is this correct?

A—Yes, January 31st coupons were no longer needed for the purchase of evaporated milk. However, western provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Q—The other day I asked for three lumps of sugar and the cashier told me the waitress would give me five two lumps. I thought that cashier was going into a restaurant were entitled to three lumps of sugar.

A—Due to the recent quotas of sugar, only two lumps of sugar are now served with the beverage.

Q—Do coupons provided for armed forces leaveages?

A—Coupons in ration card folders supplied to service men and women do not expire. They do not have to be used during the particular time for which they are provided.

Q—Please send questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" to the Book in which you keep track of the ration card. The pamphlet is one of this paper to the nearest War-time Price and Trade Board in your province.

Wheat Carryover

Conditions Favorable For Maintenance Of Supplies In North America

Because of very favorable crops in Canada and the United States, the combined available supply of wheat in the two countries in 1944-45 declined by only 150,000,000 bushels compared with 1943-44. These conditions are favorable for the maintenance of this level of wheat supplies in North America in 1945-46. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported in a summary of the world wheat situation.

Present indications are that total exports from the two countries probably will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels from the United States and 50,000,000 from Canada, so that the combined carry-overs of the countries will likely approximate 700,000,000 bushels at the end of the crop year against 670,000,000 last year.

The bureau said it appeared that stocks of old wheat in Argentina at Dec. 1 amounted to at least 180,000,000 bushels. The new crop was still officially estimated at 160,700,000 bushels with the grade suggesting a higher figure.

Australia was making an effort to stretch her crop year supplies of 120,000,000 bushels as far as possible. The sale of wheat for feed was being limited to the average sales for the purpose of the wheat board during the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1944, and it was expected that the restrictions would be with a break in the drought, will limit the use of wheat for feed during the present crop year to 45,000,000 bushels.

Ship Salvage

Colossal Task Carried Out By British Salvage Department

From the outbreak of war up to December 1944, over 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping have been salvaged in British Home waters and over 400,000 tons in foreign waters. These figures do not include salvaged warships, nor merchant ships or landing craft salvaged in captured ports or on beaches. This colossal task has been carried out by the Admiralty Salvage Department which has been working at high pressure since the beginning of the war and in recent months has been particularly concerned with the clearance of Allied ports supplying the R.E.A.

FIREMAN'S FRIEND

Bill Oberling, a lunch-stall operator, is a favorite with the diners at Indianapolis, Ind., for whenever they have a large fire to take care of, he leads his car with sandwiches and hot coffee to give them while working—all "on the house."

ITCH CHECKED

ITCH CHECKED—A new discovery for itching skin. Itch is a common skin condition. It is caused by a variety of factors, including dry skin, insect bites, and allergic reactions. The new discovery is a cream that relieves itching and soothes the skin. It is available at all drug stores.

Loss From Fires

Caused In Many Cases By Neglect Or Carelessness

Fires, like motor-vehicle accidents, don't just happen—they are caused in the vast majority of cases, by neglect, inattention, carelessness. Almost invariably human factor enters into the picture.

That is to say, there is seldom a fire, and seldom a motor accident, which could not be avoided. By our failure to take adequate precautions we permit a tremendous property loss which in the long run is charged back to us as part of the cost of our social system, and a loss of life which every year compares with the casualties of a major battle.

Fires, in present housing conditions, are especially deplorable, because when a family dwelling is made uninhabitable that much pressure is added to houses, flats and tenements already doing full service. So this is distinctly not a time to neglect a roaring fire, to take any chances with the condition of heating equipment, to put hot ashes in wood-burners, to overload electric wiring; it is instead a time to exercise vigilance in the prevention of disaster. The plight of a family turned out of its quarters during in almost any town or city in this part of Canada should be avoided—Ottawa, Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Officer (sternly)—Drive up to the curb. You are under arrest! Lady Driver—Do you know who you are talking to? Officer (recognizing chief's wife)—Beg pardon, lady, I thought it was Susan.

Harold: "Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?" Barber: "They have taken to shaving themselves, sir."

"All women are not extravagant, John. Some of us can dress smartly and economically, and would keep a look about them."

"Hoff true, my dear! That's why I dress on keeps me looking shabby."

Teacher—Give me a sentence with an object.

Pupil—Teacher, you are very beautiful.

Teacher—What is the object?

Pupil—A good report card.

Rural Magistrate—I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff.

Jeff—I'll have to bury it at my place.

Magistrate—Great ankles! It was only to get the dollar that I was fined you. Git out! Ye ain't guilty, anyway.

Two school girls were occupied with their English lesson. One of them said: "Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," answered her friend doubtfully, "but in French it means 'Have some peas.'"

Lieutenant—I've been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?

Colonel—Make a date with my secretary.

Lieutenant—I did, sir and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you.

"Yes, fit come with you if you'll wait while I change these traffic-top shoes of mine."

"Traffic-top shoes? Why do you call them that?"

"Because everything's all right while I keep going, but if I park anywhere too long they pinch me."

He: "Am I good now for you, darling?"

She: "No, but you're too good for any other."

"Darling, if I were to be asked you to marry me, would you?"

"That's hardly a fair question, my dear?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

A woman parked in front of a fire plug on Main St. The other day. A conscientious officer noticed the law infraction, and rushing up to her, said:

"Lady, you can't stop here!"

Woman—"I can't! I don't know this car."

BIG BEN MUST WAIT

Relaxation of blackout restrictions in London means that the city will now be lighted but Big Ben will not be illuminated for some time since the lighting apparatus was damaged by bombs.

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Here a CWAC There a CWAC

ENLISTS—Miss Mary Leniuk, Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Leniuk of Carmel, Sask., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg recently. Miss Leniuk was employed as a saleslady at Eaton's store in Winnipeg prior to her enlistment.

IN ENGLAND—Unit No. 14, a newly formed troupe of the Canadian Army Show recently arrived in England. Several of the women were included in the group, among them being Miss Joyce Power, Winnipeg; S. E. Puhner, Port William; N. C. R. Nadeau, Meadow Lake; A. Patschewski, St. Vital, Man.; B. Degener, North Battleford; M. Freeman, Long Branch, Ont.; and R. C. Wilkinson, Melfort, Sask.

CHURCHILL NEVER EXPECTED THIS—

Churchill quotes and misquotes are proverbial, but even Churchill never expected this one. A group of CWACs from Military District No. 12 Headquarters were lined up for pay parade. Identification card in hand and empty wallet in pocket they were told: "A certain sergeant-major, looking the line-up shook his head and murmured, 'Never, have no money waited for so little.'"

PROMOTED—

Five Prairie CWACs, employed in various offices at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, recently received promotions. Staff Sergeant Verma was promoted to sergeant-major, and Mrs. John Cherry, Staff Sergeant, was promoted to sergeant-major. L. Cpl. Dorothy Phillips, Staff Sergeant, and L. Cpl. Margaret McLeod, Winnipeg, were promoted to the rank of corporal. Pte. Helen Corbett, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. James E. Braglin, Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Pte. Margaret Bees, Amarant, Man. were appointed to the rank of lance corporal. L. Cpl. Bees was a former Manitoba school teacher.

MEET A CWAC—

A girl who can add an adjective to the familiar "Life with Father" makes it "Army Life with Father." Cpl. Phyllis Wright of Tyron, Sask., stationed in Regina ever since she joined the CWAC in July, 1942. For the past fifteen months, ever since he returned from overseas, her husband has been stationed in Regina so that for them the army is closer to being "home" than for most people. Incidentally, Phyllis had been a sergeant gives him ample authority to keep his daughter in order! "The Wrights"—corpsal and sergeant are not the only ones of their family in uniform, there is a brother in Italy and a sister, Pte. Jacqueline stationed in Halifax. Cpl. Wright is a typist in the Records Branch. Prior to her enlistment she was a telephone operator being employed variously at Tyron, Gray and Ricketon. Among her favorite occupations are skating and bicycling.

Britain's Railways

Will Give People World's Finest Service After The War

Post-war plans announced by the railways include 80-m.p.h. trains running on special tracks. Scientific up-to-date engines will draw coaches of new design, furnished in bright colors with new fabrics and other recently discovered materials. Every modern facility, every technical development will be used to give Britain the world's finest railway service, the main line companies promise—London Express.

Switzerland had achieved a high degree of industrialization without creating large factory centres.

The Wrong Target

Britain Quickly Learned Magoon Mines Secret Through Nazi Mistake

Because enemy airmen mistook the mine shafts of Sheshan in the Thames Estuary for deep water, Britain quickly learned the secret of the German's magnet mines, it now can be disclosed.

Men from H.M.S. Vernon, the Royal Navy's torpedo school, did the trick. After a few days of practice the mines were dropped Nov. 22, 1939, at high water. When the tide went out, they were left exposed on the sand. One mine was moored and special tools were made to take it apart.

To start the next tide went down, the dismantling was started. The lieutenant-commander in charge—he won the D.S.O. for this work—worked alone on the first fitting and it turned out to be a detonator.

Then the whole crew crowded around to help. Not until much of the mine had been across the land did they find the real magnetic detonator; the first one worked on impact when the mine was dropped on a ship.

Without this lucky discovery, the enemy might have been able to block British ports for a considerable time.

FREED THE BIRDS

When snowflakes cover the ripened seeds. After we can't see even the tops of weeds. Please give a thought to the chickadees, woodpeckers, pheasants, and such as these.

Who depend on nature's lavish hand to scatter their seeds—beyond a doubt. For now that winter has come again they search in vain for a scrap of earth.

But if we scatter some food about—Some grain or crumbs—beyond a doubt. When snow has vanished and gentle rains begin to fall.

See many a warbler on the wing. They're wild for a moment as May drifts in.

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Crested Wheat Grass Which Has Done Much To Stabilize Farming Conditions in the West

(Condensed from an article in *The Financial Post*, written by Jim Greenblatt, Editor of the *Swift Current Sun*)

A HUMBLE grass saved Canada from economic stagnation. You can give accolades to strip farming, irrigation and what not, but ask any rancher or farmer in Alberta or Saskatchewan what one single factor contributed most to stabilizing the wheat or grain industry and raising the productivity of livestock and he's very likely to say, "crested wheat grass."

And herein lies the story of a stocky, blue-eyed, middle-aged agri-culturist-scientist, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Sidney E. Clarke. If you call him "Wheat Grass Clarke" they'll know better than you mean.

To know just how this man, who now carries on his research work out of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., gave a vigorous dose of economic pessimism to western Canada. It is necessary to recall the picture in this section of the Dominion a couple of decades ago.

Take southern Alberta, where thousands of farms were abandoned because of the drought and the owners moved to other areas. Then the "hungry thirties" in the dust bowl of southwestern Saskatchewan, culminating in the news that for the first ten years 1937 when all the land was a parched brown, not a blade of grass lived, livestock died by the thousands. These were the days when pessimists—and others—both in western and eastern Canada have resolved that the west must give the country back to the Indians and the buffalo, write it off as a debt to our nation's economy.

Today, seven short years later, farmsteads, ranches that were desolate, and piled wastes in 1937, are today pictures of health and prosperity. One crop district in southwest Saskatchewan which had been down to 500,000 bushels in 1932, harvested 80 million bushels in 1942. Those vicious, straggling, debilitating sandhills of the pre-1930s are now a thing of the past. And all because of a proper land use program plan "Crested Wheat Grass Clarke."

What about the several millions of acres of once cultivated land that have been abandoned. Are they a mass of weeds and brush, or agriculture? This article will attempt to answer.

It was just 19 years ago when people finally jerked awake to the fact that millions of acres of abandoned land were a liability to the country. Farmers and other organizations got together to send a delegation to Ottawa with the plea that something should be done—and quick.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, was sympathetic, immediately gave leadership to a wholesale reseedling plan which had been brewing in his mind. Appointed Dr. E. E. Clarke, agriculturalist and L. B. Thomson, the latter now superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, as field husbandman, to survey the situation.

As a result of their surveys a Dominion range experimental station was located at Manlyberton, Alberta, desolate scene of abandoned, weedy lands.

The approach was difficult; it appeared hopeless at one stage because suitable grasses for reseeding were scarce. Native grasses produced little viable seed. Nevertheless they went to it, collected the seed of several native grasses independently, by hand. Germination studies were not very encouraging for large scale seeding.

Then it was they took the step which paid off: they instituted field trials.

An area of 600 acres of weedy land was selected in the driest part of Western Canada, with cactus, prairie sage and rattlesnakes as sole occupants. This land had been broken in 1918, had never grown a successful crop. They tested with all sorts of grasses, brome, western rye, native bluejoint, crested wheat grass. They planted in blocks in the manner orthodox manner, even in every period of the year.

They followed practices which would make some agriculture shudder. For example they seeded wheat grass in heavy weed growth in early November. Who had ever heard of such a thing in sound agriculture? Clarke and Thomson just got to the stage where they took the stand, "Well, we may have done a foolish thing in all this experimentation, but the thing is done, so we might as well be criticized for doing something, as nothing at all."

Little attention was given to possible results in the early spring as grasses are slow to grow. Later, they visited the area and discovered to their amazement that while all blocks indicated a lack of growth except weeds, one, sitting out all by itself had a beautifully thick covering of grass. It was crested wheat grass sown the previous November.

Dr. Clarke watched the progress of this field closely, decided more extensive plantings of crested wheat should be undertaken. This was the birth of huge scale seeding programs in co-operation with farmers and at the Manlyberton station. Difficulties were encountered. Many farmers thought the time of seeding unorthodox and stuck by their guns. He argued and explained them into seeing the value of it to the future of agriculture and beginning to grow it in quantity for seed production. The demand for grass seed automatically became a profitable crop to grow.

With the severe drought of the early 1930s, crested wheat grass became a definite part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program. Farmers were organized, and sometimes with considerable effort, into Agricultural Improvement Associations in their own localities. Each farmer was given 10 pounds of crested wheat grass seed. The results were just the same as experienced by Dr. Clarke several years before. The demand for seed became greater, the demand could not be met, so farmers in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta were encouraged to grow this profitable crop for seed to be distributed in the south.

Quietly the program of reseedling some-land, and the results? Thousands of acres have been seeded by farmers on lands unsuitable for crop production. These were once lands which provided no feed, few themselves all over western Canada, a menace to all good soil in their path.

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D.E.M.S. in Charge



Lieut. Cmdr. Walter A. Childs, R.C.N.V.R., London, Ont., who has been appointed DEMS officer maritimes with the rank of acting commander. He will be in charge of DEMS (defensively equipped merchant ships) personnel and duties for the maritime area.

A menace to adjoining productive farms have been seeded down permanently and will not be broken up again. They have been declared sub-marginal by provincial status.

Municipalities have established seed blocks for distribution of seed to farmers at a low cost.

The results can be added up to turning a liability into an asset. These lands have enabled establishment of a sound livestock production, a definite part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program. Farmers were organized, and sometimes with considerable effort, into Agricultural Improvement Associations in their own localities. Each farmer was given 10 pounds of crested wheat grass seed. The results were just the same as experienced by Dr. Clarke several years before. The demand for seed became greater, the demand could not be met, so farmers in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta were encouraged to grow this profitable crop for seed to be distributed in the south.

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International Security

Says Canada And U.S. Set An Example To The World

The History of Canada and the United States "supplies us with the complete answer to scepticism concerning the feasibility of a world organization for peace," United States Ambassador Rhy Aetherton told the Empire Club of Canada at Toronto.

The Allies have now reached a stage, Aetherton declared, when men are growing impatient at the speed the United Nations are travelling along the path to international security. "Voices are beginning to be raised, questioning the ultimate feasibility of genuine world co-operation," he said.

"After five and a half years of the worst war in history," he continued, "it is natural that men should lose patience that some should even lose hope for the future. But, of all the peoples of the world, we in North America should be the very last to lose our patience, the very last to lose hope."

"For Canada and for the United States our own history supplies us with the complete answer to scepticism concerning the feasibility of a world organization, of international co-operation for peace," Aetherton said.

Before either Canada or the United States achieved federal union "endless discussions took place, endless meetings were held, endless compromises were effected," he said.

How, then, he asked "can we expect all the nations of the world to rush at once into a perfect, all-embracing organization?"

"We shall know disappointments, bitter ones, in our great task of building a world organization for peace. But that world organization will be born," he said.

AMERICAN SHOPPERS
U.S. customs officials disclosed in Detroit that there has been a "phenomenal increase" in the number of American shoppers who cross into nearby Windsor, Ont., to purchase meat and other items which are rationed in the United States, but not in Canada.

Martin R. Bradley, U.S. customs collector, confessed Canada's factor which greatly increases the amount of American currency being spent in Windsor.

PLENTY OF FOOD
The heat fed people in Europe are the Germans in the opinion of British Tommies who have been cleaning them out of their towns. The amount of food they have is almost unbelievable. Huge stores of hams, canned meats, pickles, vegetables and fruit are to be found in almost any village. Common, too, are chickens and geese.

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The Northwest Territories Comprise One-Third Of The Area Of The Whole Dominion

(By I.N.S. in The Ottawa Journal)

In a vague sort of way Canadians are proud of the North. We don't know much about it, except that it is a vast, empty, cold, and somewhat called tundra, and is populated by Eskimo and Indians and Mounties. But we're proud of it. It's a man's country.

I spent last Sunday evening up there, a herd of seal from a kayak, herding reindeer near the Mackenzie, studying in a church mission school and talking the price of furs with some Indians. I made the journey by book.

The book was a Government blue book, paper bound: the 1944 report on the Northwest Territories by the Department of Mines and Resources. It is more 50 fact-packed but imaginative pages emerges a North country with size and shape and content.

The Northwest Territories embrace all of Canada north of our nine provinces clear up to the North Pole. This is one-third of the area of the whole Dominion but in 1941 its population was about that of Ontario, 32,128, including 2,384 whites, 3,231 Indians, 5,041 Eskimo and six others.

The Territory is divided into three districts: Mackenzie in the West, Keewatin in the middle and East. The capital is in the latter up at the top of the map.

The Capital is Ottawa and the Minister of the Northwest Territories is the Minister of Mines and Resources. Under him is the Northwest Territories Council headed by Commissioner Charles Campbell. It meets "whenever circumstances warrant" and runs everything up North from schools to graves, from minimum to crime detection to breeding reindeer.

Of the fantastic changes wrought in the North by fixation we need say nothing here except to state that mail delivery in the whole of Mackenzie district is now exclusively by air. Another step of science worth measuring is the communication between remote areas by two-way radio. Yes, at least some of the teeth have been taken from the hilt.

Centrality to general belief now falls in heavy thought what falls remains around a long time. Mackenzie area gets only about one-half the snow we get at Ottawa. Similarly, unless you get up into the Yukon wastes, the weather doesn't get abnormally cold.

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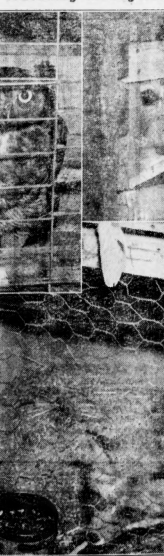
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Travelling Menagerie



The Canadian Pacific Express Company sent a veritable menagerie rolling across Canada recently when the Toronto Parks zoo dispatched a carload of birds, animals and reptiles to the Sydney zoo in Australia. The car contained, in specially constructed crates and cages two alligators, two bears, three beavers, two deer, an oppossum, a raccoon, a possum, a squirrel, four prairie marmosets, three turtles, three vultures, a fox, two herons, two bitterns and two skunks that had been evidently deodorized. On the trip from Toronto to Vancouver by Canadian Pacific lines the animals seemed to make themselves comfortable, especially the two owls, deer and fox, shown above.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Grapes have been selling in open market at Dublin for 29 shillings (about \$6.40) a pound.

Bicycle wheels that pump up their own tires and keep punctured tires hard are being made by a Liverpool firm.

Miss Emmeline Barry, Bourne-mouth, Eng., who died Aug. 2, left most of her \$1,000,000 estate to the exchequer to reduce the national debt.

American airmen now are almost entirely encased in armor when making missions over Germany. Their new tank suit has a specially hardened steel back as well as front.

The sixth world jamboree of boy scouts will be held near Paris within six months after the end of the war in Europe. Florio Deland, international scout commissioner, announced.

Ontarians are the greatest users of electricity in the world, according to the London Economist. The consumption per person is five times as high as in the United States.

Admiral Sir Harold M. Barrington has been appointed naval commander of Allied expeditionary forces under Gen. Eisenhower, in succession to the late Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay.

In Adelaide, Australia, a factory which had been making hand grenades has switched over to alarm clocks. Before the war Australia imported 600,000 clocks a year and made none herself.

Goethals has \$1,800,000 in Buenos Aires, plus \$500,000 in bonds in the Osaka branch of the Bank of Japan. Rudolf Hess is supposed to have tucked away \$400,000 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Usually Works

Fireman Called in Emergency Evidently Understood Small Boys

A young mother was having great difficulty with her three-year-old son, who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door. Finally, in desperation, she called the fire department.

After a brief wait, a burly fire captain ran up the front steps with an axe in one hand, a fire extinguisher in the other. She explained her predicament but instead of going back for a ladder, he asked her the sex of the child. When she told him, he climbed the stairs and said in his most authoritative voice, "You come out, little girl!" Arroused at being called a little girl, the boy unlocked the door and marched out to confront the fireman.

"It works just about every time," exclaimed the grinning captain—Reader's Digest.

QUICK DRIVING PAINT

In a newly disclosed infra-red tunnel process, articles which have received their coat of paint are dried in one-sixteenth of the time occupied by the normal method. A military general purpose car can be dried in 30 minutes after being spray-painted with two coats of enamel, says a report from London.

FOR RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS

A dairy products firm in Southboro, Mass., is manufacturing Cynessa Tushonka. It's a canned meat and vegetable hash combination that serves as a type of K-ration for Russia's armed forces.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Mr. Donahue's husband has the best taste in clothes—why can't your pants look as well on you as his do on her?"

Armoured Train Engine Disguised As Box Car



One of the best known diesel locomotives in Canada—the 9000 of the Canadian National Railways—has just been discharged from military service. On the secret list since shortly after the start of the war, the 9000 had been completely remodelled in the railway's Transcona shops to furnish the power for an armoured train. These shops also converted four all-steel Canadian National flat cars and three all-steel box cars for this train, which was used in British Columbia until the Japanese invasion.

When the 9000 was in the C.N.R. shops at Point St. Charles having its armour plate removed and other changes effected to fit it for passenger service. All of the cars have been stripped of their war dress and are back in regular freight service.

The Canadian National Railways pioneered the development of diesel power for railway service in 1925 when it introduced the first oil electric rail car. This unit, the first in North America to make a transcontinental run was designed and built in the company's shops. On its trial run it was operated between Montreal and Vancouver in 97 hours running time. By the end of 1928, the 9000, which was Canada's first diesel locomotive, made its appearance. This twin unit was then the largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world. Later, converted to a single unit engine, the 9000 had been on various passenger and freight runs, chiefly in the Central Region of the National System, until the outbreak of the war.

Found Rooms Infract

Newspaper Man Also Profited When French Janitor Fooled Gestapo

Dick de Rochemont, in Paris, had an apartment. In Paris, one day, while he was away in Unoccupied France, the Gestapo came. The concierge said that he had no key, but would have one the next day. That night the concierge moved all of de Rochemont's belongings, and the Gestapo found the rooms bare. They rented the rooms for themselves and, as is customary there, paid the rent regularly, every three months in advance, up until a few days before Paris was liberated. When de Rochemont flew from New York to Paris, he found his apartment with his belongings intact, plus 15 days' rent paid for by the Gestapo.

For Cargo Only

One Ship Company Is Planning To Limit Passenger Accommodation

The London Daily Mail says at least one of Britain's most famous shipping companies is planning to scrap all first-class accommodation in its future ships, in the belief that after the war passengers who once paid for first-class tickets will want to travel by air instead.

The company in question hopes itself to supply the air liners for that. Its surface ships of the future will cater almost entirely for cargo.

Limited passenger accommodation, to be offered at relatively low rates, will be intended for people who like sea travel for its own sake.

One bushel of potato "eyes," used as seed will produce between 10 and 15 bushels of potatoes.

By Fred Neher

Not Good Business

American Manufacturers Did Not Consider Feelings Of Chinese Customers

A Chinese friend gives us this example of the American manufacturer's inept way of dealing with foreign customers: "In China, white is the mourning color; red is the color of joy and happiness. Despite this—before the war—American-made goods continued to reach China wrapped in white paper, whereas German packages were of firecracker red. And no amount of arguing with the Americans could make them change their ways—make them 'see red'! The good old American feeling of self-confidence—but not good business.—Detroit Times.

Snakes, because of the elastic hinges on their jaws, are able to swallow prey four times larger than the normal diameter of their throats.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: About the 6th century B. C., by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Killing Two Birds

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FEBRUARY 18

TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

Memory Selection: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. James 1:17-18.
Lesson: Matthew 12-14.
Devotional Reading: Philippians 3:7-14.

Text Explained With Comments

Mercy versus Sacrifice, Matthew 12:1-14.

Human Beings versus Property, Matthew 12:14-14.

Many Healed, Matthew 12:15-21.

Accusation of Pharisees, Matthew 12:22-37.

The Pharisees' Craving for a Sign, Matthew 12:38-45.

Spiritual Kindred of Jesus, Matthew 12:46-50.

Parables of The Sower, The Tares, The Mustard Seed, and The Leaven, Matthew 13:1-53.

Parables of the Kingdom: The Hidden Treasure, The Pearl of Great Price, Matthew 13:44-46.

In the first parable the Kingdom of Heaven is found by a glad accident; in the second, after diligent, systematic quest.

To hide treasure in a field was a common way of concealing it; Mt. 25:25. That the treasure legally belonged to the man in whose field it was found is a moral point not considered in any way in the parable.

A parable is given to teach one central truth, and should not be considered in all its possible bearings on other points. The pearl, rather than the diamond, was the most valued of the precious stones in the time of Christ. The lesson of the parable is that membership in the Kingdom of Heaven is of such supreme importance that one should willingly sacrifice everything for its attainment.

Variable of the Drag-Net, the Application to the Disciples, Matthew 13:47-53. In the two former parables the thought is about what should be done in this life, while here the emphasis is upon what will be done in the future life. Possibly Matthew gave this parable last in order to close the series with a picture of the judgment.

A Prophet without Honor, Matthew 13:53-58.

The Feeding of the Five Thousand, Matthew 14:1-12.

Walking on the Water, Matthew 14:22-33.

A Sure Proof

New Powder Developed For Use In Detection Of Thieves

British scientists, ever alert for new ideas, have developed a powder, which is used not to catch husbands, but to catch thieves. When sprayed into the air around a bank vault, for example—it is invisible, but it shows up under violet rays. A man suspected of having paid a nocturnal visit to the bank vault would make an involuntary confession if the violet rays showed his clothes to be covered with powder.—New York Herald Tribune.

Sanctions Ragency



King Peter of Yugoslavia, who has agreed to transfer his powers to a regency council to be chosen by himself and has appointed Premier Tadeu Sibusic to put into effect an agreement with Marshal Tito for a coalition government.

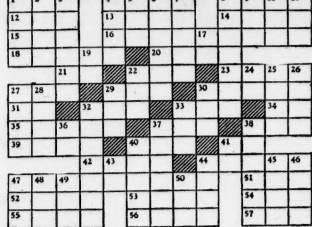
Library Of Information

Has Proved Its Value To Farmers And Others

The Departmental Library of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has again proved its usefulness to farmers, agricultural students, and scientists. Total loans by the Library for the 12 months ended March 31, 1944, amounted to 36,866 publications. These include books, pamphlets, periodicals, microfilms, photographs, pictures, and inter-library loans. During the year also, the Library staff supplied specific information in answer to numerous requests, including facts for the compilation of biographies.

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ANSWER TO

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BY GENE BYRNES



Joint Project Launched By United Nations

MONTREAL.—The world's greatest joint humanitarian project, launched by 44 nations and associated nations, the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, set out armed with fresh authority and clarified aims as a result of the 10-day council meeting concluded here.

Results of the conference, in brief, included:

1. Extension of the administration's power to spend up to \$50,000,000 to aid children, mothers and displaced persons in Italy.
2. Inclusion of refugees of enemy nationality among those who may be helped back to their homes or elsewhere repatriated, providing they are refugees from enemy prosecution for racial, religious or political reasons.
3. Extension of relief to the 50,000 Greek residents of the Dodecanese islands.
4. Revision and emergency application of the existing international conventions on measures for the prevention of epidemics.
5. Approval of a budget of \$11,500,000 for administration costs in 1945, \$7,500,000 to be collected from member nations to be added to an estimated \$4,000,000 which will be unnumbered from this year's appropriation.
6. Provision for the admission of Denmark as a member nation as soon as there is a Danish government qualified to make application and without further approval of council.

Secretary Of State For India Defends Army

LONDON.—A vigorous rebuttal was made by Secretary of State for India, Amery of the charges made recently by the American journalist Drew Pearson, that India's voluntary army of two million is a necessary army, and left one with the feeling that even if a large section of the Indian population disliked British rule in India they felt much more loath to the prospects of German or Japanese rule and would fight feverily to prevent it.

Mr. Amery declared the largest proportion of men in the Indian army had joined it because they felt they were fighting in a just cause and even those political leaders who have been fighting Britain continuously on all domestic issues have found that the Allied cause in this war commands itself to them.

He described Pearson's assertion that the Indian army is a necessary army as "muck-raking" and said "certainly the Indian soldiers are paid, as all soldiers paid, are the merest fraction of what the American soldier is paid. If the charge of money is true about the Indian army, then it was true about the British army which fought the Germans in the early years of the last war." Here Amery might have added a charge of money might have been added in this war for the Canadian army, but so far Pearson has not done so—only out and Nazis like Lord Haw have done so.

In reply to the charges of poor morale and quality of the Indian army, Mr. Amery pointed out the magnificent fighting record of the fourth, eighth and tenth Indian divisions in Italy. It is with the eighth Indian division that the Canadian armored brigade has been fighting on and off since last January. Of the Indian divisions which have fought in Burma he said, "No one knows better than General Stilwell himself what his efforts and the whole campaign against the Japs owes to the Indian army."

In answer to a question Mr. Amery said that during this generation at least India's war effort had not been obstructed through lack of native industries and he pointed to the terrific expansion of India's textile industry during the war as an example of this. He pointed out that India had imposed tariffs against Britain for 23 years and during that period had been greatly developing her industries. When asked to amplify what he meant he said Indians felt they were fighting for a good cause. Mr. Amery said it was obvious what that cause was: to prevent Germany and Japan from imposing their rule upon India was sufficient cause in the minds of Indians to fight.

Visits Frigate



Lt. Hon. A. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, who recently visited one of Canada's new escort ships, H.M.C.S. "Loch Achann". He presented the ship with a photograph and records from Mrs. Alexander who had christened the ship.

HELPED PARTISANS

R.A.F. Has Flown Supplies To Europe For Two Years

ROME.—The Allied air command, lifted the veil of secrecy from one of its most carefully hidden operations, has disclosed that more than 3,000 tons of guns, ammunition and other supplies had been flown by the R.A.F. during the past two years to Yugoslav partisans and to patriots in other central and southern European countries.

In addition to secret landing grounds in Yugoslavia, other fields have been laid out and used for quite some time in Greece, Albania and other countries, the command said, adding that the number of such airports "would astonish the Germans."

The Royal Air Force has been in charge of the gun-supply running. "It's army," the command's report said, "was much to the gun-supply runners of the R.A.F., who under the enemy's nose, have taken thousands of tons of supplies by air to the partisans, ranging from anti-tank guns and vehicles to needles and thread, from mines to paper clips."

Without this vast variety of supplies, the partisan armies would most likely have remained guerrillas, their losses would have been heavier and the Balkans would have remained a German bastion, instead of a mosaic which threatens to engulf all of the enemy forces that are left."

The first secret operations were made from the middle east in the summer of 1942.

NO PLANE LOSSES

Transport Command Has Handled 25,000 Wounded Soldiers Since D-Day

LONDON.—The R.A.F. transport command announced its planes have flown nearly 20,000 wounded soldiers from France and the Low Countries to Britain since D-day of the German invasion without the loss of a single plane. Nearly a third of the casualties recently flown to British hospitals in three days have been members of American units.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER MEETING

VANCOUVER.—The 26th annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will open here Oct. 5, Long Sands, president of the British Columbia division, announced. Delegates will include C. V. Charters of Brampton, Ont., managing director, and F. P. Galbraith of Red Deer, Alta., association president.

Anglo-Dutch Confab—Belgium



Left to right, Lieut.-Gen. Horrocks, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, study a Dutch map at Gen. Horrocks's headquarters near Brussels.

WARNS CANADIANS

Finance Minister Does Not See Early Easing Of Controls

TORONTO.—A combination of continued war expenditures and increased private expenditures hold promise of jobs for all who want them in the period after the close of Germany, Finance Minister Ilsley said.

In an address prepared for delivery at a meeting of the Canadian Association of Personnel Publication Editors, Mr. Ilsley sounded the keynote of Canada's Seventh Victory Loan campaign which opens Oct. 23 with a minimum objective of \$1,300,000,000.

While Mr. Ilsley was optimistic about employment prospects following the collapse of Germany he warned Canadians that they should not look for a general easing of controls at that time.

"Some scarcities are bound to continue, particularly scarcities of foods and various goods for consumers," he said.

"Therefore we must continue to keep spending in check by victory bonds, by fairly high taxation and by price control, where necessary, rationing."

PEACE MEMORIAL

Park Is To Be Constructed On Manitoba-Ontario Border

TORONTO.—A permanent peace memorial park will be constructed on the border between Ontario and Manitoba, it was announced here by Ontario Minister of Highways and Public Works George H. Doucet.

The park will be constructed jointly by the two provincial governments. Plans for the park have been under consideration for some years, Mr. Doucet said. He has just returned from Winnipeg where he received approval from Eric Willis, Manitoba minister of public works.

The site of the park is 30 miles west of Kenora, Ont., and will have buildings where tourists and visitors may stay.

War Criminals Will Not Escape Says Churchill

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill promised a sharp crackdown on war criminals and the house of lords debated treatment of a post-war Germany as parliament reconvened in what some persons have called its "victory session."

Asked whether neutrals had been properly warned against harboring war criminals and whether Adolf Hitler in particular might escape, Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons caustically:

"It is not our intention to allow the escape of these men to be effected without exerting almost every resource which a civilized country can contemplate."

He added, however, that Spain was not among the neutrals which already have promised to refuse war criminals asylum.

Mr. Churchill, cheered as he returned to the capital from his Quebec conference with President Roosevelt, projected "a joint conference of all the United Nations" to discuss such permanent peace proposals as may grow out of Washington's Dumbarton Oaks conference, but he said that no commitments had yet been reached.

In the house of lords a sharp but inconclusive debate was touched off by Lord Vansittart, leading British exponent of a hard peace for Germany, who demanded to know "who is going to occupy what" in a defeated Reich, suggested that a no-fraternization order be issued to all Allied troops in Germany.

He urged that it be made clear "we entered Germany not as friends, but as conquerors, bent on reducing the German nation to sufficient spiritual humiliation and military impotence."

In Recent Fight Off Brest



Lieut.-Cmdr. Robert P. Welland, commanding officer of the famous Canadian destroyer H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, is seen in his sea cabin studying a chart of the French coast during recent operations off Brest. The Assiniboine was the only Canadian ship among five British destroyers screening the British battleship H.M.S. Warspite in the engagement.

New Deputy Minister



—Canadian Army photo.

Mr. Alexander Ross, of Ottawa, has been appointed as Deputy Minister of National Defence, succeeding Lieut.-Colonel George S. Currie, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., who retired recently.

Mr. Ross returned from overseas recently where he was Financial Superintendent at Canadian Military Headquarters.

to make it impossible for them to behave in the same way again."

Lord Cranborne, government leader in the house of lords, replied that the British government could not make a unilateral answer without further consultations with other governments, but that the Allied aim was "not a slave world," even though "we cannot hold the German people (as contrasted with the Nazis) entirely guiltless for these continued aggressions."

Lord Strathairn, a Labor party leader, asserted it was necessary to live with the Germans somehow and that the peace settlement should not be dictated "only by passion and emotion."

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill confined himself to referring to the Dumbarton Oaks conference in reply to the first peace questions asked by members. He said, no commitments had yet been made there.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS

Canadian Beef For Britain Will Reach Total Of 100,000,000 Pounds

OTTAWA.—Canada has shipped 61,400,000 pounds of beef to the United Kingdom since late last fall and it is expected shipments will reach a total of 100,000,000 pounds by the end of the year, agriculture officials said.

The beef has been shipped under an agreement announced by Agriculture Minister Gardiner in July and it is expected formal completion of the contract for the purchases will be announced shortly.

Purchases on the United Kingdom account totalled 70,310,000 pounds on Sept. 23.

In the British House of Commons William Mahone, parliamentary assistant to the ministry of food, said a contract for the purchase of beef from Canada was under negotiation.

STOP PROHIBITED

WASHINGTON.—The U.S. state department announced that after Oct. 1 American ships northbound from South America will be prohibited from stopping at Argentine ports.

There are expected to be others in Holland.

The estimate of 300 was made by a Canadian officer whose special task has been to investigate these sites, enumerate them, and check about construction and employment.

DESTROYED FACTORY

LONDON.—Norwegian circles in London say Norwegian saboteurs blew up the Konigsberg arms factory in southern Norway, Sept. 16th, putting a large part of it out of commission. The factory was the only one of its kind in Norway and produced cannon, machine guns and small arms.

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Vanguard Of Canadian Troops Now In Australia

MELBOURNE.—The first contingent of Canadian troops has arrived in Australia, a party of nine officers and 63 other ranks.

Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian high commissioner, welcomed the troops and hinted they were the vanguard of a Canadian Pacific army.

The present small force of Canadians consists of instructional and maintenance experts who will be concerned with the use by the Australian army of Canadian-made equipment.

It was apparent that shortly there would be only one theatre of war—the Pacific, Mr. Davis said. "I do not know what form our contribution will take, but we have a great navy and quite likely it shortly will see action in the Pacific," he said.

"We have the fourth largest air force among the Allied Nations and I expect that this force too, will be turned against the Japs."

"I do not know what the precise role of the army will be, but you have the distinction of being the first force of Canadian soldiers to set foot on Australian soil. You will find yourselves very much at home here and learn to love this country and admire its people as I have done."

Australia's expected invasion by a miracle, Mr. Davis added, and nothing would have given the people of Australia more pleasure than to have sent substantial aid to Australia at that time, but the Allied chiefs of staff arranged for Canadians to remain mostly in the European theatre until Hitler had been defeated.

ONE SOLUTION

U.S. Vice-Admiral Thinks Allies Should Settle German Trade

WASHINGTON.—Vice Admiral Ernest S. Land, chief of America's wartime merchant marine, swung in to the captain's argument over German peace policy with an assertion that the Allies should carve up both German and Japanese foreign trade and divide it among themselves.

Denial of world commerce to the enemy states would mean their end as a modern industrial nation, Admiral Land made clear, and in advocating such a course he apparently was biding his time. Secretary Morgenthau in favoring the return of Germany specifically to an agricultural state.

Admiral Land said he saw "no impossibility in making pastoral nations of our enemies who have proven they don't know how to keep the peace."

Testifying before a house post-war sub-committee on Germany and shipping, he explained that in his opinion Germany and Japan should have no ships except those for coastwise, river and harbor traffic.

ROBOT BOMB SITES

ROBOT BOMB ESTIMATES AT LEAST 300 OVER RUN IN FRANCE

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—At least 300 flying bomb sites in France alone were overrun by Canadian, British and Polish forces of the First Canadian Army as they swept up the rocket coast in pursuit of the German army. More sites have been found in Belgium but there is no estimate yet of the number.

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Plan Massive Attacks In Effort To End The War

LONDON.—The military consequences of the Black Sea conference are more far-reaching than those of any preceding meetings. For the first time in this war detailed staff arrangements are being made among military men of all three powers.

The presence at the conference of Marshal Alexander Vassilievsky, Gen. George Marshall and Gen. Alan Brooke, the Soviet United States and British chiefs of staff, is indicative of the importance of the conference. That they should meet at this time with the Soviet offensive in full swing and the German offensive imminent, is highly significant.

The military situation in Germany with two giant Allied forces approaching each other from the east and west clearly calls for the closest co-operation and liaison. The communiqué's reference to "joint military operations" and statement that their purpose was "to concert plans" suggests that preparations have been concluded for what might be called a "supreme Anglo-American-Russian command for the final phase of the war."

The Black Sea conference will probably only decide on the grand strategy and leave the details to be filled in at a more concrete meeting place for the preparation of the actual military plans. What will have been decided probably will be the personnel of the new set-up, the Russian, United States and British commanders allocated to the various theatres of operation. Another point in which the Russians are deeply interested is the co-ordination of the British and American bomber commands with the land armies.

As a result of the conference certain changes and regrouping of the Allied forces in the west may therefore take place. It is not clear, however, whether bomber command will remain an independent organization or whether it will be included into the new supreme command.

The phrasing of the communiqué also suggests that the next phase of the Soviet offensive will be accompanied by an all-out attack from the west. Nothing has so far been said in an appeal to Germany at the stage—a political move feared by the Nazis.

The conference was primarily concerned in its first phase, with urgent military affairs. The communiqué said the staffs are now working on the joint plan. As there is bound to be some interval between the completion of the plans and the beginning of the operations planned it has to be assumed that there will be an interval of a few weeks before the full impact of the Black Sea plans will be felt on the east and western battlefields of Germany.

Prime Minister Churchill was said to have taken to the conference reports from inside the Reich of possible disintegration in the northern sections of Germany both militarily and politically.

As a result of this information it was considered possible that the Allied leaders had decided the time was ripe for launching massive assaults from the east and west in an all-out, final, co-ordinated offensive to conclude the war now.

POST-WAR PROJECTS

Outlined in Throne Speech At Opening Of Manitoba Legislature
WINNIPEG.—A comprehensive program of legislation designed to implement various government post-war projects was outlined in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the fourth session of the 1st Manitoba legislature.

The speech read by Lieutenant Governor R. F. McWilliams, forecast an early start towards full implementation of the government's health scheme, rural electrification project, veterinarian services, education and rehabilitation plans. It announced appointment of a special board under the department of health and public welfare to deal with old age and pension problems and steps to co-ordinate all correctional schools under the attorney general's department.

NEW SUEZ CANAL

LONDON.—Britain is planning a 200-mile Suez Canal through Palestine, the Daily Sketch said. It said the projected waterway would link the port of Akko in Palestine with the Gulf of Akaba at the top of the Red Sea, after passing through the Dead Sea—which for the first time in history will be opened up.

Archbishop Of Canterbury And Wife



Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, bishop of London since the outbreak of the war, recently chosen archbishop of Canterbury, is shown with his wife at Fulham palace, their residence. Dr. Fisher, who is 57, will be the 87th archbishop of Canterbury, the highest primate of the Church of England.

Allied Forces May Strike At The China Coast

Fall of Manila to liberating forces of the United States 6th and 8th armies may bring appreciably closer Allied re-occupation of Hong Kong, semi-official British sources said.

Most speculation regarding the next major move of ground forces of the southwest Pacific command centred on the likelihood of a great amphibious attack on either the island of Formosa or the coast of China itself, some distance from Hong Kong.

The latter move had been anticipated by the enemy for some weeks. Japanese forces recently have made a series of landings in China coastal areas with the manifest intent to forestall Allied landing attempts there.

But it remained a distinct possibility that Allied strategists might hinge straight for Hong Kong, British colony on the China coast—some 600 miles from Clark field on Luzon—where 1,689 officers and men of two Canadian regiments on garrison duty were taken prisoner Christmas day, 1941.

Probable deciding factor in choosing the next point of Allied assault in the Pacific theatre lies in disposition of amphibious material. No recent official disclosure points to whether or not the Allies can spare sufficient of this from their European and Burmese campaigns to make such an attack on Hong Kong feasible in the immediate future.

HOUSING PROJECT

Twenty-Four Prefabricated Homes Have Been Completed In Kimberley, B.C.

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—The first prefabricated housing project in the Kootenay area of southeastern British Columbia has just been completed here.

Although the 24 houses are identical in plan, no two of them are exactly alike in one brick because of differences in shade, trim and shingles.

The project was financed by the operators of the Sullivan mine and mill and resold to employees on a 10-year-payment plan.

FRENCH ARMY

Will Take Big Part In Occupation Of Germany, Says Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON.—The French army gradually will become the predominant element in the occupation of Germany, Gen. de Gaulle said in a speech broadcast from Paris. He added that France now has twice as many front line troops as she had last December.

"We have let our allies know that France will not regard herself as bound by any arrangement which has not been discussed and approved on equal terms," he said. "We hope our allies will see this in the same light," Gen. de Gaulle said.

HELD BY NAZIS

LYON, France.—An investigation by the International Red Cross has shown that the French leader Edouard Herriot is in good health in a German detention camp, the mayor's office reported.

New Canadians' Assembly Line



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Canadian Paratroopers In Belgium



This picture shows a section of Canadian paratroopers in action in Belgium being led into a Belgian town by Sgt. T. H. Paquet of Neepawa, Man. Pte. L. L. Gagnier, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. N. Chabot, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Perella, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Anderson, St. Thomas, Ont.; and Pte. J. Hala, Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Nazis Are Said To Be Preparing For Final Stand

BERNE.—New arrivals from Germany reported that tremendous new stocks of supplies are being poured into mountain strongholds in the Munich area, where Hitler is preparing a last-ditch defence when Berlin and northern Germany are conquered.

Goettape, chief Himmer, these sources said, will join Hitler in his mountain-top stronghold at Berchtesgaden after he conducts the defence of Berlin. He will aid in the command of thousands of fanatical Nazis expected to fight to the last to defend the Fuehrer.

Civilian transport around Munich has practically ceased and the normal food supply is disrupted, these sources said. One story is that last week women formed a line across a highway at Munich, stopped an army truck and seized the food it contained.

Much of last year's harvest in Poland, large stocks of coal and great stocks of food and armament are being stored in caves around Munich, it was reported.

There is a rumor current in Berlin diplomatic circles that several high Nazis, including Goettape, hope to escape to Belgium and possibly Marshall Petain as hostages in a deal for their own liberty.

Himmer and Hitler are not mentioned among those reported maneuvering for their safety. Even anti-Nazi Germans expect them to fight to the end. Hitler is believed to be in Berchtesgaden now.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly

Prisoner For A Week



Prisoner-of-war for one whole week that's the unusual record of this cheery sailor, Slt. Charles Joy, R.C.N.V.R., of Regina. He and two other Canadians were captured by Vichy French soldiers after the British ship in which they had been serving was shelled and sunk in the harbor of Oran during the North African landings in November, 1942. They were shifted from one prison camp to another and then to a third before the American capture of Oran liberated them a week later. Slt. Joy lost 17 pounds in those few days. Now he is serving in the Corvette H.M.C.S. Guelph in the North Atlantic.

GIFT PACKAGES

May Now Be Sent To France By Private Citizens

OTTAWA.—The post office department announced that food, toilet articles and drugs now may be mailed to France in packages prepaid at letter rate of postage.

Total weight of the package must not exceed four pounds five ounces and total value must not exceed \$25. Sending of packages is limited to private citizens and may not be undertaken by relief organizations or others. No person may send more than two packages a week and each must be to different addressees.

The packages are restricted to gifts and may not include commercial shipments. At present contents must be limited to food, toilet articles and drugs and are subject to any French regulations restricting imports. The rate of postage which applies is four cents for the first ounce and two cents for each subsequent ounce.

NEWS FROM BALKANS

Handled Exclusively By Russia And No Other Reporters Admitted

WASHINGTON.—Soviet Russia has a virtual stranglehold on news reporting in the Balkans and insists on maintaining it despite American urgings that correspondents be admitted freely into the area.

In Rome public relations officers at Allied headquarters said prolonged negotiations had failed to gain access for American and British correspondents as a group to any of the Balkan countries except Greece.

Greece is a British military area. The rest of the Balkans is a sphere of Russian military operations.

AWARDED MEDAL

ROME.—British appreciation of the services of Italian partisans on the 8th Army front was shown when Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Maclellan, commander of the 8th Army, pinned a gold medal on the breast of Lt. Arrigo Baldini, who, under the name of "Bulow", has been commanding the 28th partisan brigade serving the Ravenna Committee of Liberation.

Concert Plans For Building Of A Lasting Peace

WASHINGTON.—The "Big Three", secret liaison session in the Black Sea area, have agreed to aim co-ordinated, knockout punches at fast-revolving Germany and now are discussing a "secure peace."

This was disclosed in an official announcement that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin are in session with their highest diplomatic and military advisers.

The tone of the announcement indicated they have substantial hope for achieving real Anglo-American-Russian co-operation for the future of Europe and the world.

A three-power statement issued in Washington, Moscow and London gave the first official word of the meeting which practically the whole world knew was taking place. The statement showed that the military phase of the talks has ended and the critical political discussions have begun.

Three over-all political subjects were listed in the official report, released by the White House here:

1. Joint plans for the occupation and control of Germany. The Big Three have long since agreed on unconditional surrender and on plans for the initial phase of military occupation. The problem now is how to keep Germany weak and unable to start a new war.

2. The "political and economic problems of liberated Europe." Every liberated country in Europe has a shortage of some kind of essential civilian supplies and all of them are real or potential powder barrels of a civil power into the hands of the Balkans where British and Russian influences and interests conflict.

3. Proposals for the "earliest possible establishment of a permanent international organization to maintain peace." The main problem here has been the conflict between Russia and the United States over the question of a state power into the world security council. Britain has been seeking a compromise and is expected to get it. A major question also is that of mandated territories, such as the strategic islands formerly held by Japan in the central Pacific.

The purpose of the Big Three is "to concert plans for completing the defeat of the common enemy and for building, with their allies, firm foundations for a lasting peace," the official announcement said.

Another point which has been speculated upon is the need for closer kind of co-operation between the Anglo-American armies advancing into Germany in the west and the Russian armies advancing from the east. The announced "complete agreement for joint military operations" was immediately interpreted to mean that machinery for the co-operation had been achieved.

This interpretation was supported by the statement that British staffs of the three governments are now engaged in working out jointly the detailed plan.

Notably missing from the military strategy of this statement was any allusion to the Germans to surrender.

The emphasis was on continuing military pressure until Germany is crushed.

BEAT OFF ATTACK

Although Outnumbered By Japs British Held Important Hills

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Southeast Asia Command.—Forty British commandos, who successfully held an important hill feature in Arakan near Kungaw against fanatical attacks by 10 times their number of Japanese, were, in some cases, reduced to fighting with their bare fists until reinforcements arrived.

The commandos, veterans of North Africa, Norway and pre-D-Day French landings, killed 340 Japanese in this successful stand.

R.C. DEVELOPMENT

VICTORIA.—Establishment of a provincial hydro-electric commission to develop power throughout British Columbia, particularly in rural areas, and a broad program of highway construction and maintenance were forecast in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the fourth session of the 20th legislative assembly.

A soldier needs 306 pounds of meat in a year, but the average civilian needs only 172 pounds. 2607

MACDONALDS

Canada's Standard Smoke

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Chuting Pains

BY HARRY LUGAUER

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"And if your chute doesn't open, be sure you pack 'em better next time." Top Sergeant Connors, giving last minute instructions to eleven parachute battalion rookies lined up before him, grinned in appreciation of his quip.

A few of the trainees returned smiles—perfunctory, skin-deep smiles. But all eyes were grim. For this was to be their first real jump; no more hopping from a twelve-foot platform—this would be a life or death leap of seven hundred and fifty feet. This, too, would be a dramatic test of their training during the days of learning to pack paratroopers, of running and tumbling callisthenics.

On chest and back were strapped parachutes. If ran the instructions, after counting—one . . . two . . . three . . . four—your regular parachute doesn't open, pull the ripcord of the emergency chute on your chest—and pray. The top sergeant's grin changed to a frown. "That's all! Let's be off," he barked.

The men fell out in a line, and jogged across the field, toward a huge plane. "I guess," Bill Temple said to his buddy, Brian Lewis, "the top kick thought that crack was funny."

"Yeah," returned Brian. "It was funny, all right—as funny as a tail-spin over a volcano."

A few minutes later a galaxy of floating parachutes signaled success as the rookies were full-fledged paratroopers.

Bill and Brian's friendship proved the old adage that opposites attract. Bill, solid and stocky, was built along the lines of the truck he had driven before joining the battalion. Curly, reddish-blond hair topped a hard yet not unhandsome face. He impressed people who didn't know him as rough and tough. But was really the type that helps old ladies across streets and gives nickles to crying kids.

Brian, much as the words are overworked, was tall, dark and handsome. He had been a school teacher. When Bill asked why he had volunteered for the most hazardous service in the

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Army, Brian grinned and replied, "I don't know—maybe I'm a fugitive from a platiachic emporium."

That night, over coffee at Nook Nick's the two talked about the day's event.

"Brian," confessed Bill, "I was scared stiff. I jumped because I didn't want the other guys to think I was yellow."

"It may not sound true, but I wasn't afraid—not a bit," Brian explained. "When some people are on the roof edge of a tall building they get an almost irresistible urge to 'jump off.' It's a recognized psychological phenomenon."

"Huh?" said Bill. "They know they'll break their backs but still they want to jump?"

Brian explained, "I felt that way up there today and—"

The swirl of swinging kitchen doors interrupted Brian's words. Out pushed a girl, dressed in a trim blue and white uniform. Bill and Brian followed her with their eyes as she walked to a front booth, stared when she sat down and began folding napkins as the pretty as three plums on a last set machine nickel.

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Package Bees

Importation From Southern States Promises To Be Heavy

The importation of package bees from the Southern States is an important feature of Canadian beekeeping, and so great has been the demand that many beekeepers have already placed their orders months ago. For those who have not already ordered their bees for the spring, the time still may be a possibility of obtaining them. If the orders are given at once, Dominion Apiarist C. B. Gooderham says that the demand for package bees is at an all-time high, and that United States producers have been booked to capacity for some time. However, although hampered by shortage of labour and materials, some of these Southern producers now hope to be able to make additional deliveries in the late spring. But present supplies of package bees are so limited that representatives of Western Canadian honey producing organizations made special trips to Southern States last fall to contract for their spring needs. And many other old customers have placed their orders months ago.

There are the reasons why package bees now or you will be disappointed. "If you want them, you may be disappointed anyway,"

Full information on how to order package bees and how to care for them is given in Special Pamphlet "Package Bees" which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Empire Youth Sunday

Empire-Wide Competition For A Poster To Be Used In Observance

Last year the National Council of Education of Canada, announced an Empire-wide competition for a poster to be used in connection with the observance of Empire Youth Sunday 1945—the date of which has now been fixed for June 10th. The contest was declared to be open to school pupils, art students and members of youth organizations wherever the flag flies. A first prize of fifty pounds was offered for the best poster, and a second prize of twenty-five pounds for the next best design and five additional prizes of five pounds each.

Those sponsoring the observance of Empire Youth Sunday every year since 1937 feel that the integration of the Youth of the Empire and of the world is an essential step to the establishment of peaceful relations between nations in the post-war period and for all time.

A number of Canadians entered the competition. The best posters from each country were sent to the London committee of judges appointed by Major F. J. Ney, C.B.E., L.D., founder of Empire Youth Sunday.

The awards have now been made. One of the posters to be shown at the Franchise of the Hamilton Technical Institute, Hamilton, Ont., and the other prizes by students in Glasgow, Kenya Colony and the Gold Coast.

The prize money has been distributed by Dr. Fletcher of Winnipeg, honorary treasurer of the National Council. The competition was served as an advance notice of this year's Empire Youth Sunday celebration, for which preparations are under way in the several Provincial Departments of Education and the various religious bodies of Canada.

The day will be marked by lectures and demonstrations on the part of Youth organizations throughout the Dominion and other parts of the Commonwealth of Nations.

The object of the annual celebration is to assist in inspiring young people to assist in the Dominion Government and constructive role in post-war effort to establish a better world.

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Trans-Atlantic Flying

Many Reserve Seats For Peace-Time Ocean Flights

Such is the interest in trans-ocean flying that the traffic department of Trans-Canada Air Lines reports that 48 persons had requested that their names be recorded on a waiting list for the first peace-time trans-ocean crossing of the Atlantic as of last November 30th.

T.C.A. operates the trans-Atlantic service for the Dominion Government, carrying mail, freight and high-priority passengers. During the month of November, 12 east-bound and 13 west-bound flights were completed between Montreal and the United Kingdom. These involved the movement of 129,616 pounds of mail, 9,750 pounds of freight and 100 passengers.

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How Much to Believe

WHEN stories of Nazi atrocities are printed there are always a few persons who brand them propaganda—tales whipped up by imaginative authors who are seeking personal glory, gruesome fantasies inspired by information because of Allied nations to inspire a desire to wipe out the Germans. A recent public opinion poll states that 71 percent of the people in Canada do believe that the mass murders and tortures actually did occur; the remaining 28 percent were undecided, believed in part or refused to believe them.

To those 28 percent, a statement by the United States War Refugee Board, may be of interest. The War Refugee Board believes the stories of German frightfulness and says "It is a fact beyond denial that the Germans have deliberately and systematically murdered millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe. . . . So revolting and diabolical are the German atrocities that the minds of civilized people find it difficult to believe that they have actually taken place."

Vught, in one of the liberated provinces of Holland, was the scene of a murder camp, where if not the most cruel, possibly the most gruesome of stories has come. Here it is reported authoritatively that even the dead had to appear at morning parade. If any one died during the night, two co-prisoners carried the corpse to the parade ground the following morning, held it upright, and when the dead person's name was called, replied with the prescribed formula, "present, but died meanwhile".

It is related that one extremely ill woman was carried to the parade ground. The prisoners who supported her thought her dead, and gave the usual reply. The camp functionary began to carry the corpse in a wheelbarrow to a shed where they were dumped to be cremated later. He discovered that the woman was still alive, so she was dragged to a shed and laid down upon a table in an icy room until she died.

If only half the stories that are told are true, and there is much factual evidence that they are, then it is still so serious a matter that the civilized world will lighten to resolve that there be no soft peace for Germans. It must be a peace that will re-educate Hitler's sadists and isolate an entire generation from the rest of the world.

Local & General

Miss Lucy King was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Chas. Smith is on the sick list and is confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Garrett and family were a Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. Barber.

Mrs. Clumber, of Calgary, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grenier, of Horseshoe Canyon, were Carbon visitors on Monday.

Miss Iris Bell, of Calgary, was a Carbon visitor over the weekend.

Mr. J. J. Forsch took Mr. Fred Zeigler, who is ill, to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Drumheller, were Carbon visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rouleau and family were seen in town Tuesday evening.

Wm. Birk made a business trip to Regina Sask. this week, and left on Sunday.

Mick Skerry, of Calgary, was a Carbon visitor over the weekend.

LAC Cliff Cline, of Calgary, visited at his home here over the weekend.

Mrs. L. Goultie, of Calgary, spent the weekend in the district.

Mrs. C. Oliphant, of East Coulee, spent the weekend in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trepanier, of Drumheller, were visitors in Carbon over the weekend.

Mr. I. Guttman left on Friday for the east, and expects to be away about three weeks. He travelled by plane.

Mr. R. E. Levis, who has been in the district since 1920, sold his farm to R. Garrett, and left Tuesday morning for Victoria B.C.

Mrs. Alexander Reid had the misfortune to fall while in the city, and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfefferoth entertained a few of their friends to a turkey dinner on Thursday last.

Mrs. Ken Walker went to Calgary on Tuesday to meet her husband who is stationed at Manitoba.

I Saw . . .

Jack Adams proudly strutting about with a dandy old-fashioned bag enough for a new-born.

Bob Shaw wearing a broad smile this week. Must have had company over the weekend.

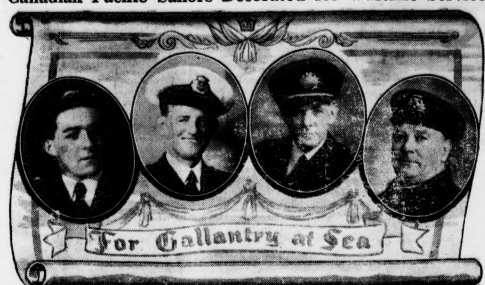
One of the hardware staff keeping late hours. Alibi—carpenter work.

Art Waigum an inch taller since last Sunday.

Miss Tricker feeling "awful" good. She says she has all the tensions in the world.

The Chronicle staff lured by sweet music—the misses Phyllis Hunt and Shirley Woods.

Canadian Pacific Sailors Decorated for Wartime Service



SEVENTY ON HONOR ROLL: Their awards among 70 such entries on Canadian Pacific Steamships honor roll for wartime sea service, these C.P.R. sailors have been honored by the King and by Lloyd's of London. From left: Second Mate M. D. Atkins, M.B.E., 20, survivor of the sinking of the Empress of Asia and Simpson of Canada; Chief Engineer T. M. Atkinson, M.B.E., veteran of "continued service in dangerous waters, chiefly in the North Atlantic"; Capt. R. McKillop, M.B.E., highly praised for his handling of a C.P.R.-operated ship on D-Day; and Chief Engineer E. E. Veir, O.B.E., awarded Lloyd's War Medal late in 1944 "for bravery at sea".

—APRIL PHOTO BY KENN, VANCOUVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson and Donna, of Drumheller, leave Sunday to make their home at Kamloops B.C.

The weather this week is just about right for the bunsen. It gave us a scare on Monday when it commenced thawing, but it's OK now.

Mrs. George Wilson's music class will be taken by Mrs. Fred Carter A.T.C.M., on February 23. Those interested please phone the hotel, or call at Mrs. McManis's.

School Board Meets

Len Paxon was elected chairman of the School Board, at a meeting held last week Friday.

A ten-mill rate was also decided on for the school.

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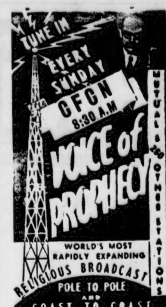
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An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.



The Re-establishment Credit— AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans' Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who formerly would have owned their own homes but who have their service. There will be those who even have had to leave their service. There will be those who even have had to leave their service. There will be those who even have had to leave their service.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Grants. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Grant—that is \$750 for each 30 days' service over the Western Front, plus \$150 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for this reason application must be made for the War Service Grant. When a statement showing the amount of the basic grant has been received by the veteran, the amount of the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from any district office of the department.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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